

The Avalanche.

THURSDAY, APR. 19, 1900.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Advertised Letters—L. B. Smith Edna Minton, W. M. Johnson, 2

L. Fournier was in Detroit, two days last week.

For Doors, Sash, Glass and Putty go to A. Kraus.

F. L. Michelson made a flying business trip to Saginaw, Monday.

Pay your subscription and subscribe for the Household.

Detroit White Lead Works Paints, Oils and Varnishes at A. Kraus.

Muresco is the best Wall Finish in the market. Sold by Colter & Co.

W. S. Chalker was in town over Sunday. He attended the Post meeting Saturday night.

Crescent Bicycles.
Selling, Hanson & Co.

Subscribe for the "Avalanche" and "The Household." Only \$1.25 per year.

For a Rambler, Ideal or Hudson Bicycle go to A. Kraus.

Miss May Blanshan spent a few days visiting with friends in Lewiston this week.

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Sheriff Owen has been to Flint, Holly and Lapeer on a business and visiting trip.

Oliver, Ward, Greenville, and Bement Plows, Harrows and Cultivators for sale by A. Kraus.

L. Fournier has bought the store building of Taylor and Hempstead, next to Bates & Co's store.

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The Willard Co. are holding the Opera House this week, with full attendance.

The Grayling Steam Laundry is prepared to wash and put up Lace Curtains in the finest and latest style.

Fred Alexander is home from his school at Ann Arbor, for the spring vacation.

All kinds of garden seed at
Selling, Hanson & Co.

Elmer Ostrander returned from a visit with Lew, in Montmorency county, Monday.

N. Michelson is yet buying cattle and sheep for the big farm, and has made his plans for a large acreage of spring crops.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a ten cent lunch, at Mrs. Canfield's, on Saturday from 5 to 8 p. m.

Field peas and King corn at
Selling, Hanson & Co.

FOR SALE—The house and lots known as the Metcalf property, one block north of the school house.

A. J. Love was on a business trip to Bay City last week. He reports increased activity in business all along the line.

Rev. G. L. Guichard went to Bay City Saturday and preached in the Memorial Presbyterian church in that city Sunday.

Pontinsular Stoves and Ranges
guaranteed the best. Sold by A. KRAUS.

I respectfully solicit the patronage of the Ladies of Grayling, for house cleaning and washing. Mrs. McCune. Residence—At Mrs. Shellenberger's.

The rains this week will be of great value to the farmers. Grain or grass had made no start, but now begins to show their green.

Seed for the farm and garden
in best quality only. Selling, Hanson & Co.

If you want your Lace Curtains washed and put up as they ought to be, bring them to the Grayling Steam Laundry.

Miss McLarty's school in the Coventry district, in Maple Forest, was reopened, Monday, there being no farther sign of scarlet fever in the neighborhood.

All kinds of seed for the farm and garden at
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John Tolman, of Frederic, has sold his hotel property, and will be succeeded by B. Peter Johnson. He has not yet decided where he will locate but thinks at West Branch.

It is reported that E. Hartwick has purchased the interest of Thorwald Hanson in the lumber business of Hanson & Michelson, at Mason, where he will move, and Mr. Hanson return to Grayling. Olof Michelson takes Hartwick's place in the bank. We shall be glad to welcome Hanson home again, but regret the departure of Hartwick.

Invest a few dollars in fertilizer and see the result. Phosphates and Potato Grower at
Selling, Hanson & Co.

FOR SALE—A good work team, weighing about 2600. Will be sold at a reasonable price. Inquire of J. M. Francis.

Mrs. N. Wilson, of Coldwater, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wisner, was called home Tuesday, on account of the sudden illness of her husband.

J. W. Sorenson is agent for the sale of the best Sewing Machines in the market. Machines guaranteed. Call and examine machines, and get prices.

The Ladies of the Scandinavian Lutheran Church will give a Social and Supper at G. A. R. hall, Thursday evening, April 19th. Supper 2 c; for children 10c. A cordial invitation extended to all. Supper from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Mammoth Clover, June Clover, White Clover, Alsike, Alfalfa, Timothy, Millet Seed, and Hungarian at
Selling, Hanson & Co.

Orders for parts of all kinds, and for all kinds of Sewing Machines will have special attention at J. W. Sorenson's. He also keeps a good assortment of Machine Needles

Miss May Costello wishes to announce that she has opened up dress-making rooms upstairs in the Benson House where she is prepared to do all kinds of plain or fancy sewing and invites a share of your patronage.

The meetings conducted by the evangelist, Rev. H. Morey, are held in the M. E. Church, this week. They are not as largely attended as could be desired, but it is hoped will eventuate in good to the cause of the Master. Mr. Morey is a forcible and eloquent speaker, devoid of sensation, but earnest and practical.

Frankie, a four year old son of Mrs. Goupell, swallowed a safety pin one day last week, which lodged in the trachea. Its location was found by Dr. Insley by the aid of the X-rays. He sent for Dr. Gregg, of Standish, and performed the operation of tracheotomy and removed the pin, last Friday. The little fellow is getting along nicely at this writing, Monday.

We are informed that the saloons in Frederic got to running nights and Sundays so openly that the citizens rebelled, and Justice Brown, backed by the citizens, notified them that the law must be obeyed, and now every saloon is closed at night and Sundays and the screens removed, without any prosecution or trouble. There is no difficulty in having a proper observance of the law, if it is demanded by the community. The business is carried on for the money there is in it and if one is allowed to override the law in regard to hours, the others feel that they must do so or lose their trade, but if it is known that prosecution would follow a violation of the law there would be no trouble.

DIED—Friday April 13, Maryetta wife of Alexander C. Wilcox, aged 63 years. Our people were startled at the sudden ending of this life. Though she had been partly invalid for some time, and but recently recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia, none thought her to be in a critical condition. She had attended to her usual household work during the day and had dressed for a visit in the village in the evening, but on going to the carriage complained of feeling badly and returned to the house, where she expired within an hour. She had resided here for over twenty years, and her family will receive the full sympathy of the community. The funeral at the M. E. church was largely attended, the W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R. attending in a body.

Here is a synopsis of the new dog law. At the first regular meeting of the township board after the first Monday in April, there shall be appointed a dog warden who shall collect the dog tax. Upon payment of the tax the warden furnishes the owner with a metal label which must be attached to the collar of the dog for which the tax was paid. Dogs not provided with the Warden's label are liable to be killed at any time by the officer or his deputies, for which the warden shall receive one dollar for each dog so killed. A bond in the sum of \$500 is required of the warden. The new law will probably have a tendency to increase the amount of the dog tax, also lessen the number of canines in the township.

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Did you ever stop to consider what this word implies. If not here it is: Sweet or graceful to the senses; charming; exquisite; delightful; all of this and more is to be found in Vick's Irondequoit Musk Melon. Cut one up for breakfast and its delightful taste and sweet aroma will create an atmosphere of unspeakable joy around the family board. Send for Vick's Garden and Floral Guide and learn all about this wonderful melon and thousands of other things in the vegetable and floral world. Write James Vick's Sons, Rochester N. Y.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by L. Fournier druggist.

Notice.

Parties having young cattle can find a ready market for them by applying to us. We will pay highest market price.

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Ralston Breakfast Food

One cup cooks enough for five people

One cup RALSTON BREAKFAST FOOD and 6 cups of boiling water—cost 3c.—will make a delicious breakfast in five minutes for five persons.

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Mr. A. C. Wilcox and family desire that we extend their sincere thanks to the members of Marvin Post and the Ladies of the G. A. R., the choir and all friends who gave them such aid and sympathy in the hours of their great bereavement.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, Ill., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best-selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by L. Fournier, druggist."

Dr. Insley's mother completed her visit here, Monday, and Mrs. Insley and the boy went with her for a visit at Saginaw and Bay City. The Dr. looks lonesome.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, pimples, sores, ulcers and piles. Only 25c at L. Fournier's.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

Office—Over Alexander's law office, on Michigan Avenue.
Office hours—8 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 6 p. m.

Sale of State Tax Lands,
STATE OF MICHIGAN.
AUDITOR GENERAL DEPARTMENT.
LANSING, April 20 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands situated in the county of Crawford bid off to the State for taxes of 1896 and previous years and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said county, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the County Seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or canceled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

ROSCOE D. DIX,
Auditor General.

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